

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, March 2, 2017 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC  
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN  
Tina Fletcher, LPN

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Janet Wray, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Shilling called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Worthy moved, Shilling seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, March 2, 2017 Shilling declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Worthy moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**RNI170654** – License with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

**RNI170656** – Refer for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

**RNI170131** – Table until final adjudication of criminal case.

**LPNI170217** – Issue the license.

**RNI161098** – License with letter reserving the Board’s right to take disciplinary action if found to have practiced below the minimum standard.

**LPNI170127** – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a private consent agreement to include two (2) years monitoring, quarterly reports (self, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), Substance Abuse Stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

**RNI170241** – Deny the reinstatement.

**LPNI170186** – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Action in Another Jurisdiction.

**RNI170659** – Refer for a public consent agreement to include a fine of \$4000 for Unlicensed Practice from September 2013-January 2017.

**RNI130097** – Close the case.

**RNI160957** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent order to include courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care and a fine of \$500 for Continuing Education Violation.

**RNI151234** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose and a fine of \$500 for Continuing Education Violation.

**RNI160708** – Refer for the March 2017 Board meeting.

**RNI161001** – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

**LPNI160350** – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

**LPNI160318** – Close the case.

**RNI170467** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), work setting restrictions, no overtime, Substance Abuse Stipulations, a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing and a fine of \$500 for Continuing Education Violation.

**RNI150691** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a voluntary surrender or an indefinite suspension.

**RNI160202** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a summary suspension.

**RNI161016** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI170085** – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Action in Another Jurisdiction.

**RNI120133** – Approve the request to terminate early.

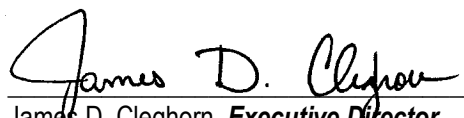
**RNI150543/RNI160374** – Rescind the previous motion from November 16-18, 2016 and refer to the Attorney General's Office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. May petition to lift with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator within 30 days of petition. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI160933** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation.

**RNI140262** – Close the case with letter noting that time of sobriety started over.

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 5:04 p.m.

  
James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**